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In re Continuation Application of:) Prior Application of:
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For: INFORMATION AGGREGAT-)
ION AND SYNTHESIZATION)
SYSTEM)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer and add new claims 33-40
as follows:

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33. A method for managing information using an intermediary gateway device
having a corresponding network address, the method comprising the steps of:
 receiving a request to communicate with a network accessible datastore having
 a particular network address;